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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2192

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AG, US

SUBJ: APPROACH TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE

REF: STATE 072744

1. HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.  
DO NOT KNOW WHAT MY CHANCES ARE OF GETTING TO SEE HIM  
IN TIME. HE DOES NOT NORMALLY RECEIVE AMBASSADORS, EVEN  
WHEN BEARING MESSAGES. IF IT APPEARS I WILL NOT GET TO  
SEE HIM, PLAN DELIVER MESSAGE IN FORM AIDE MEMOIRE TO  
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. IN MEANTIME, REQUEST CLARIFICATION FOLLOWING POINTS  
IN REFTEL.

A. PARAGRAPH 6 MENTIONS POSSIBILITY ALGERIA WOULD  
BE ELIGIBLE FOR CCC WHEAT, IF THAT COMMODITY AGAIN  
PROGRAMMED. WE UNDER IMPRESSION ALGERIAN INACTION ON  
OUTSTANDING PRIVATE CLAIMS WAS BARRIER TO AID,  
INCLUDING CCC SALES. PLEASE ADVISE.

B. PARAGRAPH 7 SPEAKS OF SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION  
OF MAJOR LNG CONTRACTS WHICH NOW UNDER RENEGOTIATION.  
WHILE PARAGRAPH CONTAINS NO COMMITMENT, ALGERIANS  
LIKELY TO READ IT AS SAYING WE HOPE THERE WILL BE  
POSITIVE OUTCOME TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT WE  
IN FACT WORKING TO THAT END. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING,  
HOWEVER, THAT USG HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT

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APPROVING FURTHER LNG CONTRACTS, INCLUDING THOSE

ALREADY UNDER NEGOTIATION. WE WILL TRANSMIT MESSAGE  
AS GIVEN, BUT WISH ALERT DEPARTMENT TO ITS PROBABLE  
LOCAL INTERPRETATION.  
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